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OPTICAL FIBER DEVICES**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**Preliminay Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.115**

Sir:

The applicants respectfully request that the attached application be amended as follows  
under 37 CFR 1.115: